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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 4, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2-21 without prejudice.

Please add new claims 22 to 24 as follows:

22. (new) A pickup comprising:

B' an upper coil;

a lower coil; and

a single, uniformly flat non-magnetized ferromagnetic plate disposed between the upper coil and the lower coil.

23. (new) The pickup as recited in claim 22, further comprising at least one magnetic pole piece disposed partially within the upper coil and disposed partially within the lower coil and extending through at least one hole in the ferromagnetic plate.

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